

A² Preferred organosilanes of the type described above are those with dialkylmonoalkoxysilyl functional groups in place of the trialkoxysilyl functional groups conventionally used. Particularly preferred silanes are the bis(3-{dimethylethoxysilylpropyl} polysulfanes) according to the invention.--

Page 3, paragraph beginning on line 1, please replace the whole paragraph with the following new paragraph:

A³ --Rubber mixtures according to the invention may include organosilanepolysulfane and organoalkylsilane compounds. The organosilane polysulfane may be a silane in which R^1 = ethoxy or methoxy, $R^2 = R^3$ = methyl, R^4 = propylene or isobutylene and $Z = S_x-R^4-SiR^1R^2R^3$, where x has a statistical mean value of 2 to 4. In another embodiment, the organosilane may be a silane in which R^1 = ethoxy or methoxy, $R^2 = R^3$ = methyl and R^4 = (C₁-C₁₈) divalent hydrocarbon group.--

Page 8, Table 1, please replace this Table with the following new Table 1:

Table 1

Substance	Amount [phr]
1st stage	
Buna VSL 5025-1	96.0
Buna CB 24	30.0
Ultrasil VN3 GR	80.0
ZnO	3.0
Stearic acid	2.0
Naftolen ZD	10.0
Vulkanox 4020	1.5
Protector G35P	1.0
Silane	acc. to Ex. 1, 2
2nd stage	
Batch stage 1	
3rd stage	
Batch stage 2	
Perkacit TBZTD	0.2
Vulkacit D	2.0
Vulkacit CZ	1.5
Sulfur	1.5

Page 9, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 4, with the following new paragraph: